of identified centres to RBI as finalised by the State Governmeats. It is, therefore, not possible at this stage to indicate the number of branches and the locations where bank branches may be opened in Pauri Garhwal District durnig the current financial year. RBI has not received any application fiom any public sector bank for opening a Bank branch at G.iaadiyal, D.strict P^uri Garhwal. Tlie question of opening a bank office at Ghandiyal will be considered by RBI on merits if it is included in the list of identified centres as finalised by the State Government of Utter Pradesh.

Setting up of industries by Nonresident Indians

597. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of large scale and medium scale indus tries which have been set up by the non-resident Indians in the year 1985 and up to February, 1986 in India;

(b) what is the total investment by those Non-resident Indians in those industries; and

(c) what is the quantum of money permitted by Government for the non-resident Indians to transfer it to their country after starting production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rehabilitation of bonded labour in Orrisa and Uttar Pradesh

598. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) how many bonded labourers Were freed in Orissa and Uttar Pradesh during the year 1985 and upto tlie end of February 1986;

(b) how many workers have been rehabilitated in those States; and

(c) what amount was spent by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) during the year 1985, 8758 bonded labourers were idl ntific d and freed in Orissa and 4163 in Uttar Pradesh. The number of bondid labouiers id' ntific d and fre e d in Orissa and Uttar Pradesh during January and Fibiuary, 1986 was 187 and 1270 respectively. The commulative total of bonded labourers identified and freed in Orissa and Uttar Pardesh upto the end of February, 1986 was 42,183 and 17,499 respectively.

(b) A total of 29,105 bonded labourers have been n habilitated in Orissa and 15,229 in Uttar Pradesh upto the end of February, 1986.

(c) A sum of Rs. 617.32 lakhs has been released to the Government of Orissa and Rs. 319.22 lakhs to the Government of Uttar Pradesh towards the central share of assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Rehabilitation of bonded labo-urers since the inceptin ofthe scheme in 1978-79 till 31st March, 1986.

Production of textile

599. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the annual export of textiles with value thereof and its percentage to the total production of textile in the country during the last three years ;

(b) whether Government have any plan for boosting export of textiles and also for modernization